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Date: August 25, 2003

PATENT Docket No. GC381-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of)	
David A. Estell)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,846)	Examiner: David Steadman
Filed:	January 13, 2000)	
For:	Bacillus subtilis with an Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1) }	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Advisory Action dated July 31, 2003:

	one month to <u>September 16, 2003</u>	_; the extension fee is \$110.00.	
	two months to	_; the extension fee is \$410.00.	
	three months to	_; the extension fee is \$930.00.	
	four months to	_; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.	
	five months to	_; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.	
	The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.		
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action		
	dated		
[X]	Charge \$110.00 to Depo	sit Account No. 07-1048.	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 August 2003

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